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Ammar Derraa

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METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME TO
OPTIMIZE THE SIZE OF GRID OPENINGS
AND TO MINIMIZE THE OCCURRENCE
OF ELECTRICAL SHORTS

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Sir:

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/114,492, filed April 2, 2002, pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/788,984, filed February 20, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,403,390, issued June 11, 2002, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/260,708, filed March 1, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,197,607, issued March 6, 2001.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior applications, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

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